TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. 03100195AA (General - Patent Pending) In Re Application Of: Schaefer Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 30743 5414 10/753,083 01/08/2004 B. Miller 3725 Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING VENEER STRIPS, HIPPED WOOD OR THE LIKE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is: Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-2041 as described below. Charge the amount of \boxtimes Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this/form/Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: October 10, 2006 Signature Michael E. Whitham Reg. No. 32,635 I hereby certify that this correspondence Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, P.C. deposited with the United States Postal Service with 11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope Reston, VA 20190 addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box (703) 787-9400 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC:

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